

#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87633

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Group Art Unit: 3722

Confirmation No.: 4827

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For:

A SPINDLE APPARATUS AND MACHINE TOOL HAVING THE SPINDLE

**APPARATUS** 

# **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

### MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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